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SUBJECT: SSA/UK AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF SERVICES

1. SSA ADVISES THAT LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY RECEIVED BY HEW TO PERMIT AGREEMENT WITH UK DEPT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERING EXCHANGE OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH UK REPS IN 1972 AND SSA AWAITING FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM DEPT. HEALTH AND SECURITY TO BEGIN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. AGREEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO TWELVE MONTH TRIAL PERIOD TO BEGIN WITH RECEIPT OF FIRST REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. BASIC GOAL OF PROGRAM IS RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE IN CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT AND DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY OF PENSION BENEFICIARIES. ARRANGEMENTS IS BASED ON EXCHANGE OF SERVICES AND WILL NOT REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED.

3. SSA EXPECTS TO REFER APPROX. 50 REQUESTS PER MONTH TO UK. EMB CAN THEREFORE ANTICIPATE A REDUCTION IN CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT REQUESTS FROM SSA. REQUESTS FOR SERVICES WILL BE DIRECTED BY SSA TO FOLLOWING ADDRESS: OVERSEAS PENSION
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GROUP, CENTRAL OFFICE, DEPT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY,

NEWCASTLE-UPON TYNE, UNITED KINGDOM. BRITISH REQUESTS FOR
SERVICES WILL BE ADDRESSED TO SSA, P.O. BOX 1756, BALTIMORE
MD 21203, ATT. OVERSEAS PROGRAM BRANCH.

4. DEPT WILL POUCH TO EMB ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION
RE AGREEMENT. RUSH

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